

## COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. ĎEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Kn wn Substitute for form 1449A/PTO **Application Number** 09/680,280 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE 10/6/2000 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named !nventor Dwyer **Art Unit** 3661 (use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name Tran, Dalena Sheet of **Attorney Docket Number** H0001181

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials		Document Number Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
加	<u> </u>	US- 5715163	02-03-1998	Bang	cited in the application			
		US-			the whole document			
	<u> </u>	US-	A*****					
		US-						
	<u> </u>	US-	····					
	ļ	US-						
		US-						
<b>!</b>	<b> </b> -	US	-	·				
		US-						
		US-			RECEIVED.			
		US-			AUG 0 7 2002			
		US-			HUG V 2 2002			
		US-		-				
		US-			BROUP SOUD			
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document  County Code 3 - Number 4 - Kind Code 4 (If known)	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>			
DT		EP 0826946A1	03-04-1996	Sextant Avionique	col #9, line 32 –				
					col #10, line 1;				
					figures 3, 4				
				······					

Examiner	Dal Jana	Date	01.	ler
Signature	Manitor	Considered	ויול	05

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

STATE STATE